PUBLICITY NOTICE

Office of Public Health Office of Program Support Rockville, MD 14th Annual Research Conference Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Indian Health Service is sponsoring the 14th Annual Research Conference in Albuquerque, NM. The conference will address caring and empathy issues before, during, and after research activities conducted among American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Conference Theme: "Caring for All"

Dates: April 29 – May 1, 2002

Location: Sheraton Old Town

800 Rio Grande Blvd

Albuquerque, New Mexico

505-222-8700 800-325-3535

Sponsors: The Indian Health Service and

The IHS Clinical Support Center (the accredited sponsor)

Registration Fee: None

Registration Contact: Orie Platero, Conference Coordinator

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Workshop Description: This three-day research conference will focus on the following overall objectives:

- To provide a forum for learning about American Indian/Alaska Native research activities.
- To discuss research methods and research findings to improve the health of the people involved.
- To involve American Indian/Alaska Native people in the research process.
- To allow for dialogue between American Indian/Alaska Native participants of the research activity.
- To promote caring and sincere concern for human safety before, during, and after the research activities are completed.

Who Should Attend: The conference will bring together many stakeholders in American Indian/Alaska Native research activities including consumers, researchers, clinicians, health administrators, educators, and community and tribal government leaders across the nation.

IHS 14TH Annual Research Conference "Caring for All"

REGISTRATION FORM

The broad theme of the 14th Annual IHS Research Conference will be: Impact of Caring during research activities among Native communities and people though forum for learning and American Indian/Alaska Native research activities; discuss research methods and research findings to improve the health of the people involved; involve American Indian/Alaska Native people in the research process; allow for dialogue between American Indian/Alaska Native participants of the research activity and to promote caring and sincere concern for human safety before, during, and after the research activities are completed.

The conference will be held at Sheraton Old Town, 800 Rio Grande NW, Albuquerque, NM, 87104, 505-222-8700, 800-325-3535. Please reserve your room at Sheraton by March 29 by referring to the "IHS Research Conference". The first 40 reservations will receive \$65/night, plus tax, on first come-first-serve bases. Thereafter, the rate is \$90/night, plus tax that reflects conference rate allowable charges. All government travelers must complete the actual subsistence form to be reimbursed the \$90 rate.

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Whom are you representing? (Check one):
[] Tribe Name:
University:
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I will be attending the IHS Research Conference on the following days:
[] Monday, April 29, 2002
[] Tuesday, April 30, 2002
Wednesday, May 1, 2002
No registration fee to attend the Conference

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14th Annual IHS Research Conference Call for Papers – Abstracts

The 14th Annual Indian Health Service (IHS) Research Conference, sponsored by the Office of Program Support and the IHS Clinical Support Center (the accredited sponsor), will be held April 29 – May 1, 2002 at the Sheraton Old Town Hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Submit your oral or poster presentation for the following categories by March 29, 2002: Aging, AIDS, Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Alternative Healing Practices, Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Health Care Administration, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Health Services Research, Injury Prevention, Mental Health, Nutrition, Oral Health, Women's Health, and Traditional Medicine. Research that measures the effectiveness of innovative environmental health or health care intervention, or that involves exemplary partnerships between researchers and tribes are encouraged.

Instructions for Preparing Abstracts:

- 1. You should share your research results with the tribe(s) involved in the research for tribal review and approval, before presenting the results at the IHS Research Conference.
- 2. All abstracts accepted for either oral presentation or poster presentation will be reproduced into an abstract book for distribution. Therefore, all abstracts must have an identical format in Word or WordPerfect file. Please follow the directions carefully on the following page.
- 3. Use the sample abstract form, next page, as a guide for size as you prepare your abstract. All copies must fit within the frame.
- 4. The abstract content should be structured as follows:
 - ► Title [bolded]
 - ► Authors [First name, Middle Initial, Last name] Note: Do not include degrees after the authors' names. Place an asterisk before the name of the presenting author.
 - ► Single space after the Title and Authors.
 - ► Single-space the text of the abstract with one continuous paragraph using Times New Roman 12 CPI.
 - ► The text should be no more than 250 words. Do not include figures, tables, equations, mathematical signs or symbols, or references.
 - ▶ Organize the text in the following manner and bold the Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusions
 - A brief Purpose statement or Background of the study
 - A statement of the Methods used (including number of subjects and other pertinent data)
 - A summary of the Results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusion and
 - A statement of the Conclusion. (It is not appropriate to state, "The results will be discussed.")
 - ► Single space after the text of the abstract.
 - ► Add "For further information:" in bold, followed by the primary author's full name, official title, organization, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address.
- 5. Please check the desired form of presentation: oral, poster, or either one.
- 6. Please fill out the biographical sketch on the next page and fax or mail it to the address below. Do not send a CV or resume.
- 7. Abstracts must be received by close of business March 29, 2002.
- 8. We will notify authors of the acceptance or rejection of their paper no later than April 5, 2002.
- 9. All abstracts should be sent to: Orie Platero, Conference Coordinator

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ABSTRACT TEMPLATE AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

Using "avoidable hospitalization" indicators to access adequacy of Primary care: the Indian Health Service (IHS) 1980-1990. Blessing Yazzie, Eudora Jones, *Thomas L. Whitehorse.

Background: Major needs in assessing care included: using existing data; and assessing primary care. We used "avoidable hospitalization" indicators to assess how well IHS primary care prevented avoidable hospitalizations. **Methods:** The avoidable hospitalization indicators were: TB, pertussis, cervical cancer, rheumatic heart disease, and asthma, complications of hypertension, influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia in 65 + year olds, infant gastroenteritis and newborn disease due to isoimmunizations. The IHS inpatient database for years 1980-1990 provided the count of cases. The denominator was the IHS Service Population Derived from the census 1980-1990 of American Indian and Alaska Native residents. We calculated the The all US rates using the National Hospital Discharge Survey. **Results:** Hospitalization rates for most avoidable conditions decreased more than had all hospitalizations. However the rates of four conditions decreased less than all, and worsened relative to the change in the US; pneumococcal pneumonia for 65+ year olds, newborn hemolytic disease, hypoglycemia and asthma. **Conclusions:** IHS should investigate the epidemiology and the primary care of these conditions. Avoidable hospitalization indicators may detect changes in primary care or epidemiology rapidly and with good sensitivity.

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